



Ravenna Eckstein Park Play Area Renovation

Community Meeting

The Last of Three Meetings

Minutes

Tonight's Meeting Objectives

- 1) To present the different play area play equipment layouts prepared by the chosen vendors and to hear everyone's opinions.
- 2) To gather any final general comments before we move forward with a final design.

General Notes Regarding Play Structure Presentation:

Four different designs from (3) play equipment vendors were presented – Kompan, Big Toys and Landscape Structures.

- Consider ADA swings.
- Consider baby bucket swings.
- Evaluate design and grades to see if cherry and poplar trees can remain.
- Remove donor tile wall to enhance connection from east to west.
- Walk to senior housing will remain.
- There was great interest in having a Big Toys structure in the east area with a tot swing.
- There's great interest in having a 10' high swing in the west area.
- There's great interest in have a climbing rock or mobius in the west area.
- Consider a supernova, spica and/or hopper in the west area.
- Consider a sand box near the 2-5 yr. east play area in the expanded green space.
- Consider rigid bucket seats to deter vandalism.
- Consider sun protection for children playing and parents supervising.
- Consider swing area for all ages in one location.
- Consider a see-saw and teeter totter.
- Consider the Kompan skateboard feature for older kids.

Next Steps: The landscape architect will work with the play area vendors to create one preferred design. The final design will be posted on the website in the coming weeks.